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HERE
ARE YOUR
TARGETS.

**HAPPY
HUNTING!**



PEPPERS
-AMASH!!!
HERA

WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--
A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW
FROM THE SEGA GAMES! WHERE
DR. EGGMAN IS ABOUT TO ENTER
THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE TO MAINTAIN
THE EGGMAN EMPIRE!

SCRAMBLED

PART 1

**THE MAN
IN CHARGE**

**WARNING:
FULL LOCK-DOWN**

WARNING!!
FULL STATION LOCK-DOWN!
ALL PERSONAL QUARTERS
SEALED!!

BREEP BREEP

WHAT IN
BLAZES...?!

WHO PUT US
ON HIGH
ALERT?!



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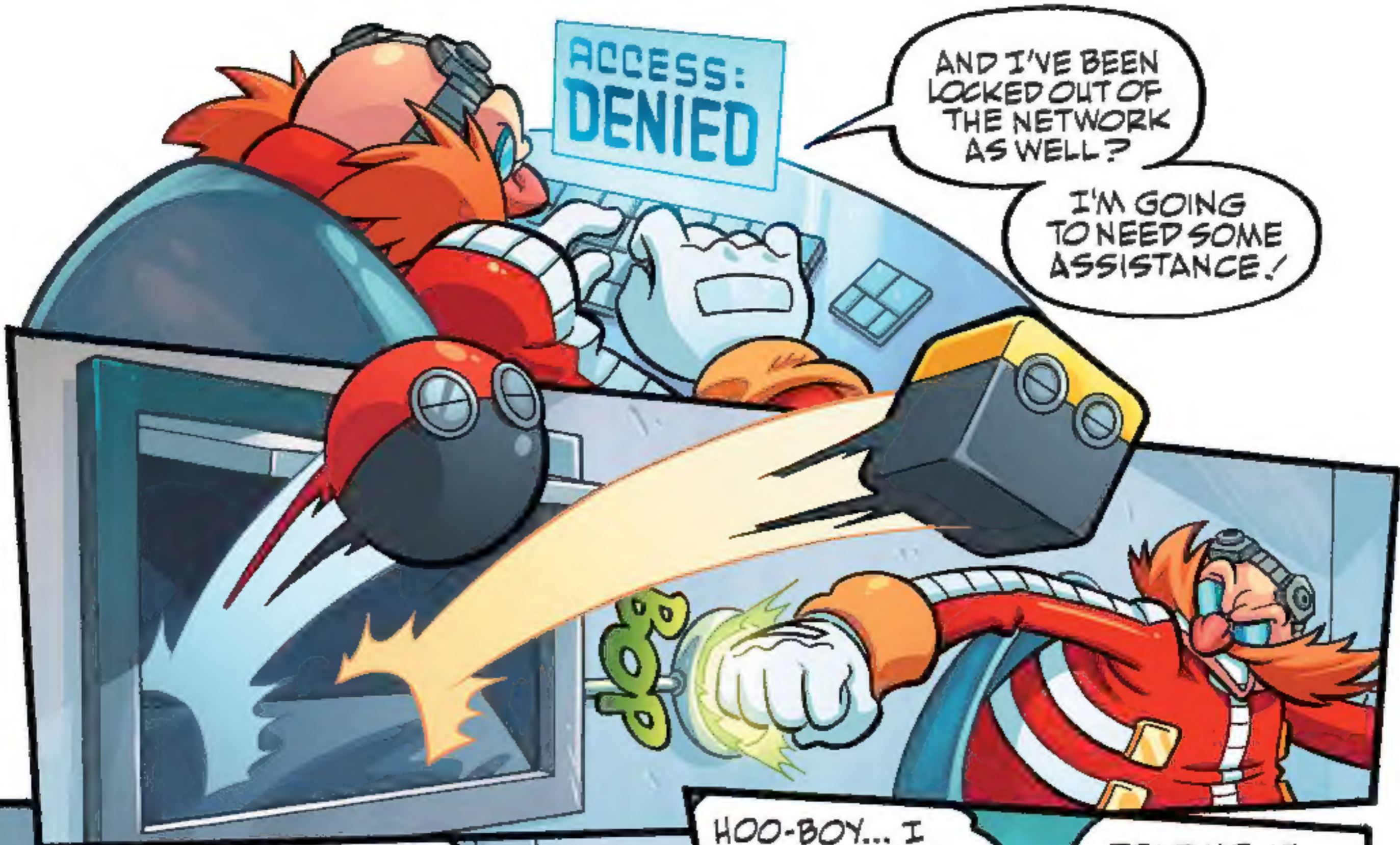
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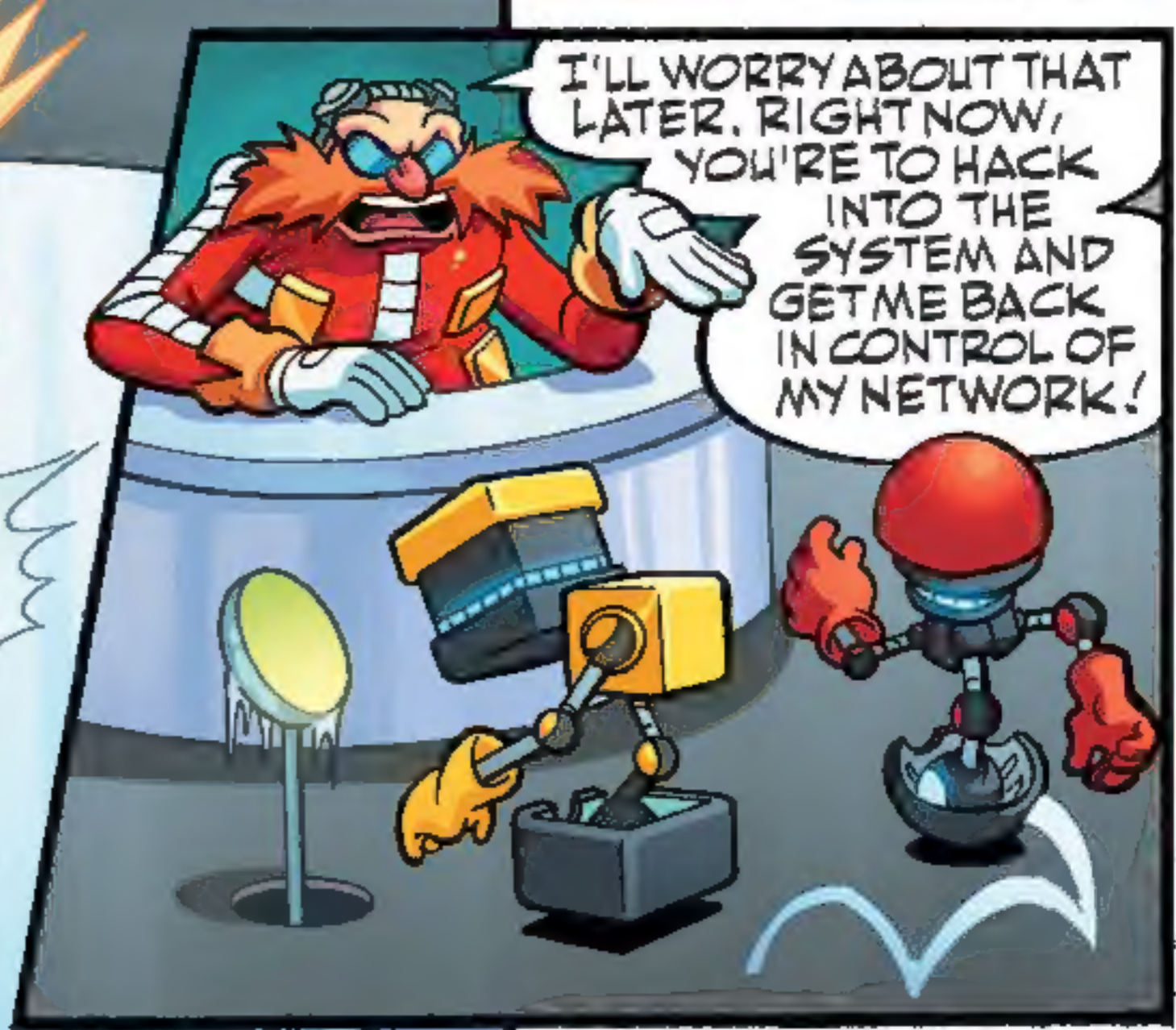
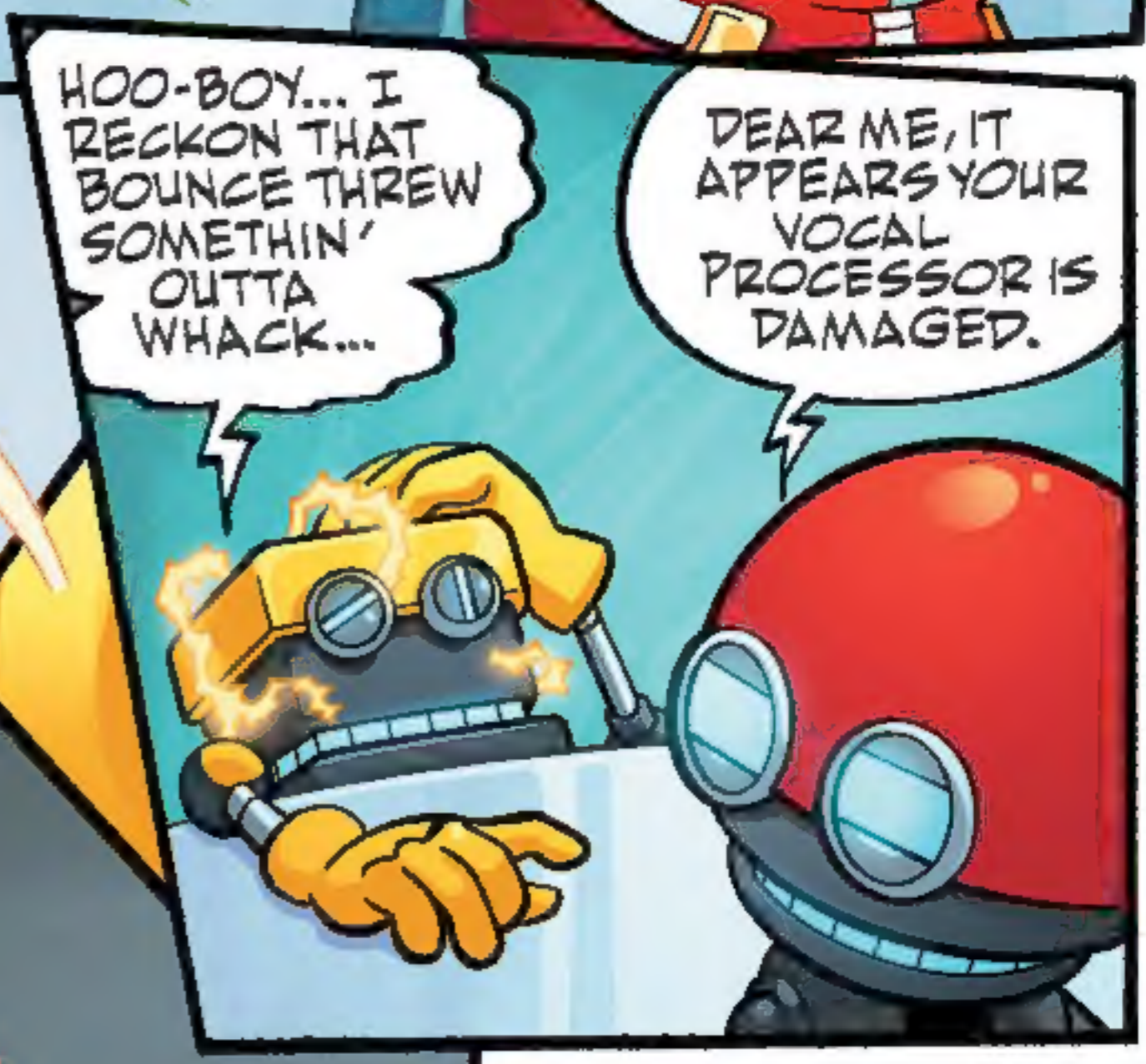
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GOOD AFTERNOON, SIR! ORBOT AND CUBOT, EMERGENCY LACKEYS, ACTIVATED AND REPORTING FOR DUTY!



MEANWHILE...

WARNING!!

FULL STATION LOCK-DOWN!
ALL PERSONAL QUARTERS
SEALED!!

HEE-HEE-HEE!
THE FAT MAN
WON'T KNOW
WHAT HIT
HIM!

I'LL BE HALF-
WAY TO CENTRAL
CITY BEFORE HE
GETS THINGS
UNDER
CONTROL!

ONCE I WIN HOPE
OVER-- OVERRIDE
SIGMA-TAU-ETA-
EIGHT-- THEN IT'S
OFF TO THE
DRAGON KINGDOM
TO PICK UP THAT
LOVELY PIECE OF
OLD-WORLD
TECHNOLOGY
I FOUND--

--AND THEN
I CAN RESCUE
MY DARLING REGINA!

AND BY THEN--
LAUNCH DECK,
OVERRIDE SIGMA-
TAU-ETA-EIGHT--
THE EMPIRE
SHOULD BE RIPE
FOR THE PICKING,
AND THAT FAT FOOL
WILL HAVE PLAYED
RIGHT INTO MY
HANDS!

--I'LL FINALLY
BEAT YOU AT
YOUR OWN
GAME!

WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS
DANCE FOR OVER TEN YEARS,
DOCTOR. I KNOW HOW YOU
TICK, I KNOW YOUR
MENTAL BLIND SPOTS,
AND NOW--

WARNING!!
FULL STATION
LOCK-DOWN!
ALL PERSONAL
QUARTERS
SEALED!

WELL, ANY
PROGRESS?

LITTLE BY LITTLE,
O PATIENT ONE.
SECURITY LOGS
SUGGEST THIS IS
SNIVELY'S
WORK.

I COULD'VE
TOLD YOU THAT!

ALTHOUGH WHY HE'D
CHOOSE TO MOVE SO
BOLDLY AND SO SUD-
DENLY IS STRANGE.

IT'S NOT
LIKE
HIM.

HOLD YER HORSES,
BOSS. THIS WAS
BROADCAST ALL
'ROUND THE EGG-
NET RIGHT BEFORE
THE LOCK-DOWN.

ATTENTION
GRANDMASTERS
OF THE DARK
EGG LEGION!

THIS IS SNIVELY,
SECOND-IN-COMMAND
TO OUR GLORIOUS
LEADER, DR.
EGGMAN!

IT'S...IT'S
OVER! SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
BOARDED THE
STATION AND
FINALLY
FINISHED
OFF THE
DOCTOR!

WE'RE
CRASHING
INTO THE
OCEAN EVEN
AS WE SPEAK!
IT'S OVER!
IT'S ALL

OVER!

AS MY FINAL ACT, I'M
DISBANDING THE
DARK EGG LEGION!
FEND FOR YOUR-
SELVES! DISPERSE!

WELL, I
FIGURED
HE'D WANT
TO KNOW
EVEN-
TUALLY!

I
REALLY
THINK
YOU
SHOULD
BE QUIET
NOW.



GET ME CONTROL OF THE EGG-SWATS!

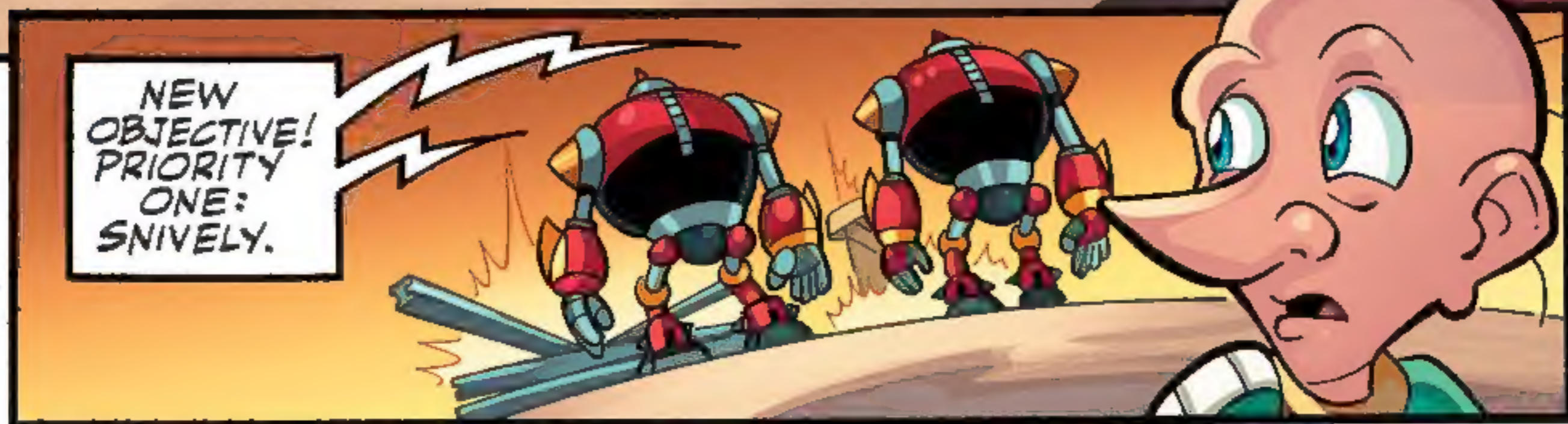
SEARCH EVERY INCH OF THIS PLACE AND BRING SNIVELY TO ME!!

WARNING!!
FULL STATION LOCK-DOWN!
ALL PERSONAL QUARTERS SEALED!!

AND SHUT OFF THAT BLASTED ANNOUNCEMENT!

LET'S SEE... I DON'T REMEMBER THIS JET, BUT IT LOOKS FAST.

PERHAPS I'LL TAKE IT TO--



NEW OBJECTIVE!
PRIORITY ONE:
SNIVELY.



NO! NO! NO!

THIS IS HAPPENING QUICKER THAN I ANTICIPATED!

SEARCH AND CAPTURE ORDERS INITIATED.



I HAVE A
CONFIRMED
CAPTURE,
SIR.

Heh, heh, heh.
ALL TOO EASY.
BRING HIM UP
ON THE
SCREEN.



ONLINE
FROM
DECK
ELEVEN,
SIR.

OH, SNIVELY, SNIVELY, SNIVELY.
YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT THIS
TIME. WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO
SAY FOR YOURSELF?

I'M SORRY, SIR!
IT WILL NEVER
HAPPEN AGAIN!



GAH!

WHAT JUST
HAPPENED?!

IT APPEARS HE
EXPLODED, SIR!

KA-BOOM!

UH, NOW WE'VE GOT A CAPTURE ON DECK FOUR, AND FIFTEEN, AND THE MEN'S ROOM. AND THE LADIES' ROOM!

OH, HE'S GONNA BE IN TROUBLE FOR THAT ONE.

HOW IS HE--?!

I'M SORRY SIR...

I SEE... HE RESURRECTED MY INFILTRATOR SERIES.

THEY'RE PERFECT ROBOT COPIES. HE SET THEM LOOSE TO THROW ME OFF HIS TRAIL...

...IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN!

KA-BOOM

"... AND IS PROBABLY LONG GONE BY NOW."

HAHAHAHA

WELL PLAYED,
LITTLE MAN. WELL
PLAYED.

IT SEEMS THE
LAST OF THE
INFILTRATORS HAVE
SELF-DESTRUCTED.
THE SYSTEM IS ONCE
AGAIN UNDER
YOUR CONTROL.



YEAH, BUT I
AIN'T GETTIN'
ANYTHING FROM
THE GRAND-
MASTERS!



Oh,
THEY'LL
ANSWER
ME.

FIRE UP THE
TELEPORTERS
AND LOCK ONTO
THEIR LOCATOR
BEACONS!
I WANT THEM IN
THE CONFERENCE
ROOM NOW!

Uh, I
DON'T
RECKON
THAT'S THE BEST IDEA
RIGHT NOW, SEEIN' AS
WE'RE RUNNING ON
RESERVE POWER!*

AND
WHAT

IF THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE
OF EMPIRE BUSINESS?

*SEE STH
230-31.

I DON'T CARE!

THEIR LIVES
BELONG TO ME! WHEN I
SAY "JUMP," THEY ASK
"HOW HIGH" ON THE WAY
UP!!



THAT'S ONE
SCARY FELLA, I
TELL YOU WHUT!

YES, BUT ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE,
WE'RE EMPLOYED
NOW.



**GREAT DESERT
DARK EGG
LEGION BASE**

YOU SEEM TO
BE IN GOOD
SPIRITS,
SIR.

THINGS ARE
FINALLY
LOOKIN' UP
FOR US.

**THE BARON
GRANDMASTER
BEAUREGARD
RABBOT**

JUST GOT SOME
VERY GOOD NEWS,
MATILDA. I'M BUSY
PREPPIN' A SPEECH
FOR THE REST OF
THE CHAPTER.

...BARON?

VOIP

**GREAT
RAINFOREST
SHAZAMAZON
BASE**

HEY! I WAS
TALKIN' TO YOU!
GET BACK HERE
AND--!

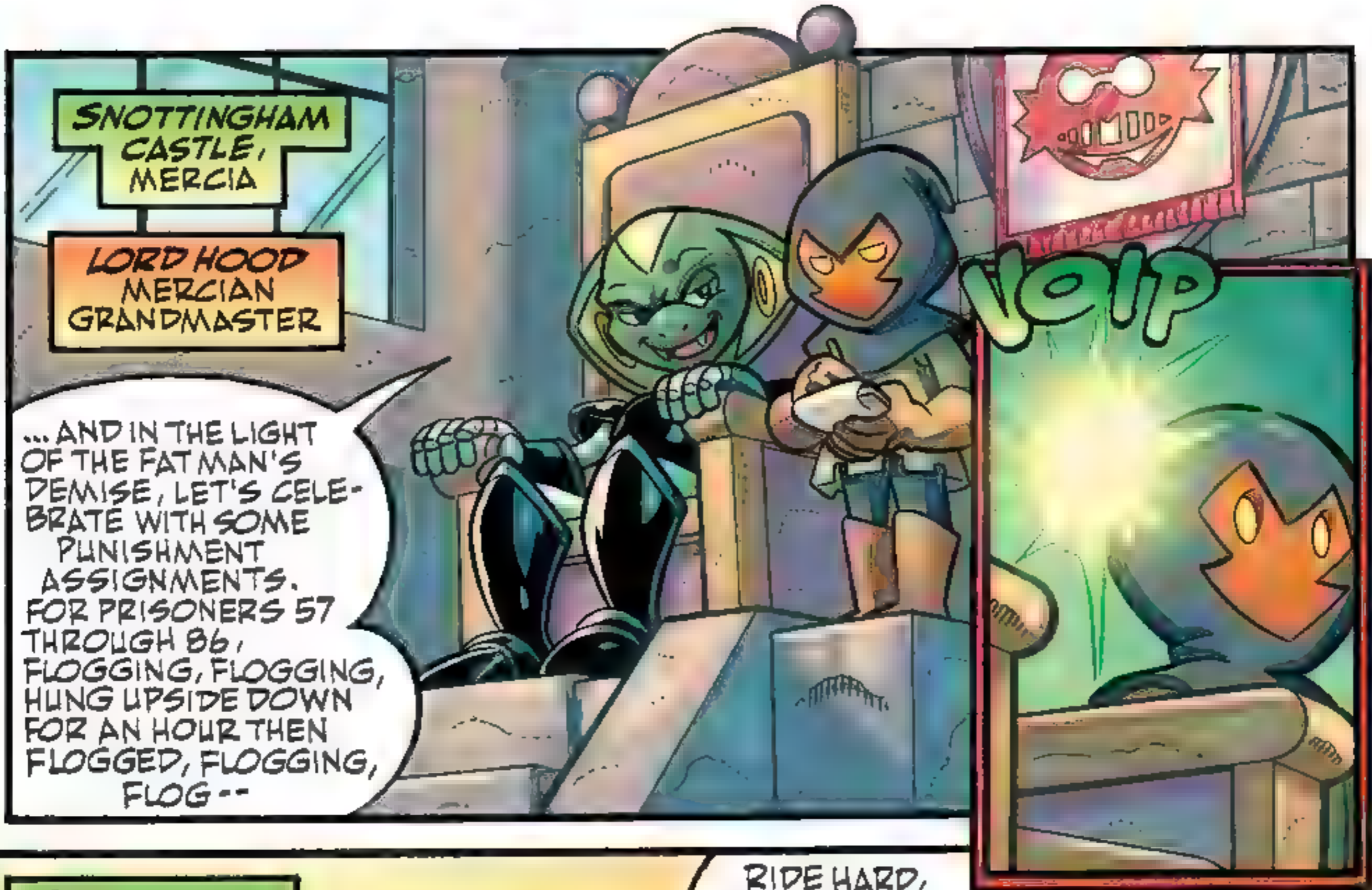
**DRAGO WOLF
CO-GRANDMASTER**

**RAZORCLAW
CO-GRANDMASTER**

WITH EGGMAN
GONE, YOU
COMMAND THE
WOLVES. THE
FORMER
FELIDAE ARE
MINE!

VOIP VOIP

≡Whew!≡

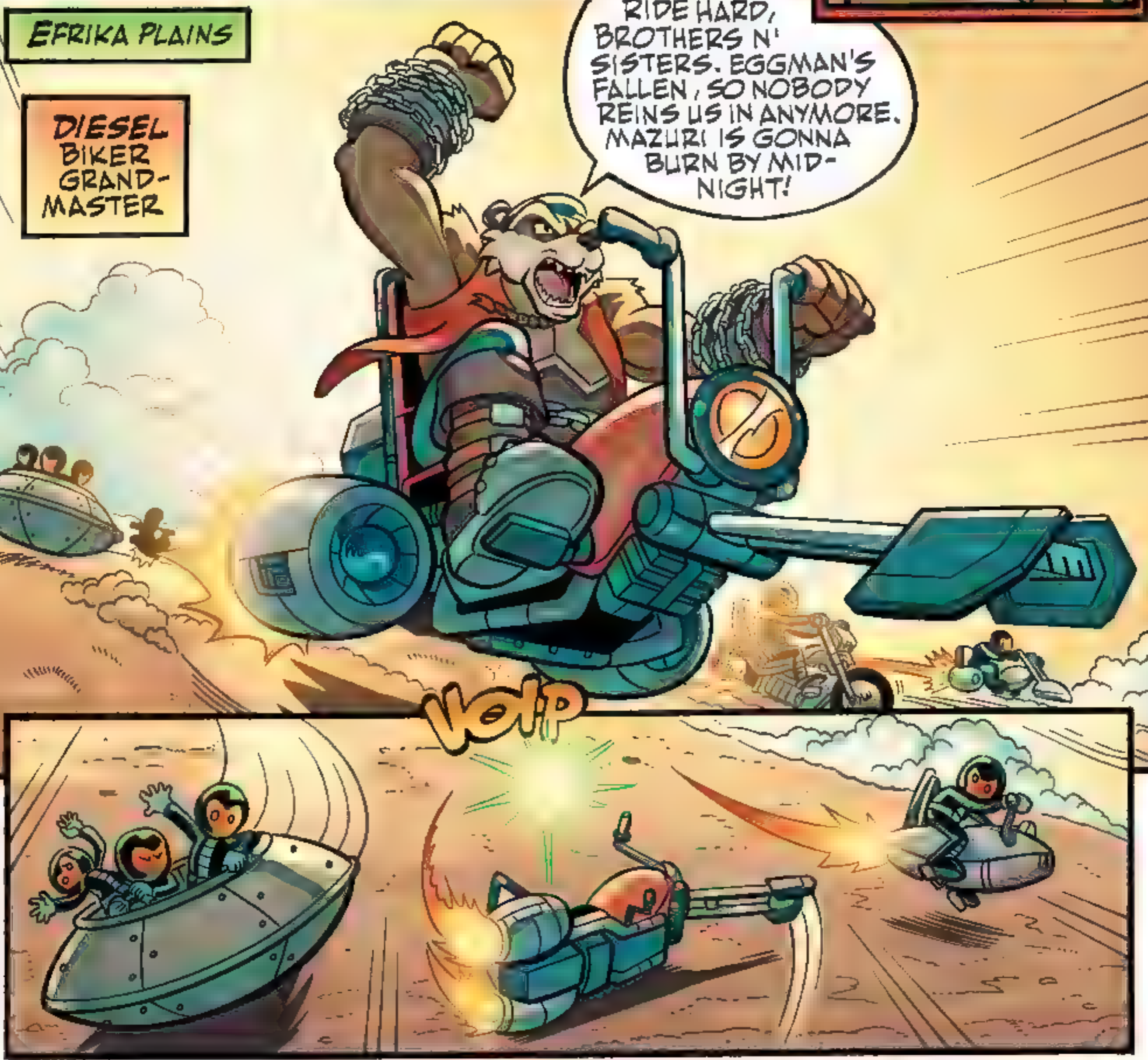


**SNOTTINGHAM
CASTLE,
MERCIA**

**LORD HOOD
MERCIAN
GRANDMASTER**

... AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE FAT MAN'S DEMISE, LET'S CELEBRATE WITH SOME PUNISHMENT ASSIGNMENTS. FOR PRISONERS 57 THROUGH 86, FLOGGING, FLOGGING, HUNG UPSIDE DOWN FOR AN HOUR THEN FLOGGED, FLOGGING, FLOG--

VOIP

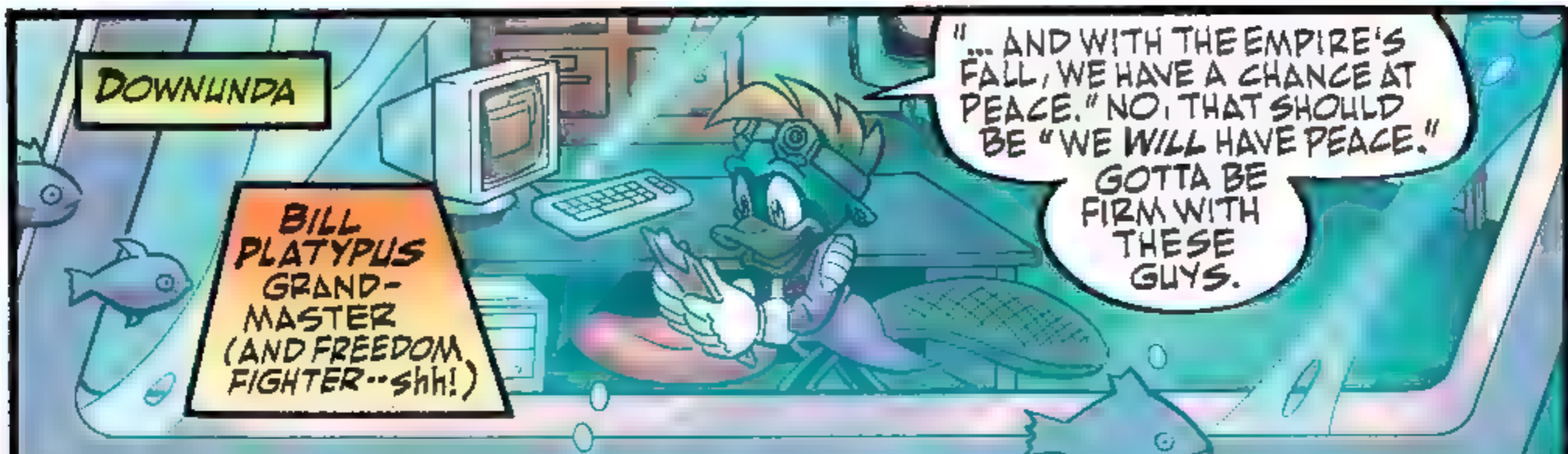


EFRIKA PLAINS

**DIESEL
BIKER
GRAND-
MASTER**

RIDE HARD, BROTHERS N' SISTERS. EGGMAN'S FALLEN, SO NOBODY REINS US IN ANYMORE. MAZURI IS GONNA BURN BY MID-NIGHT!

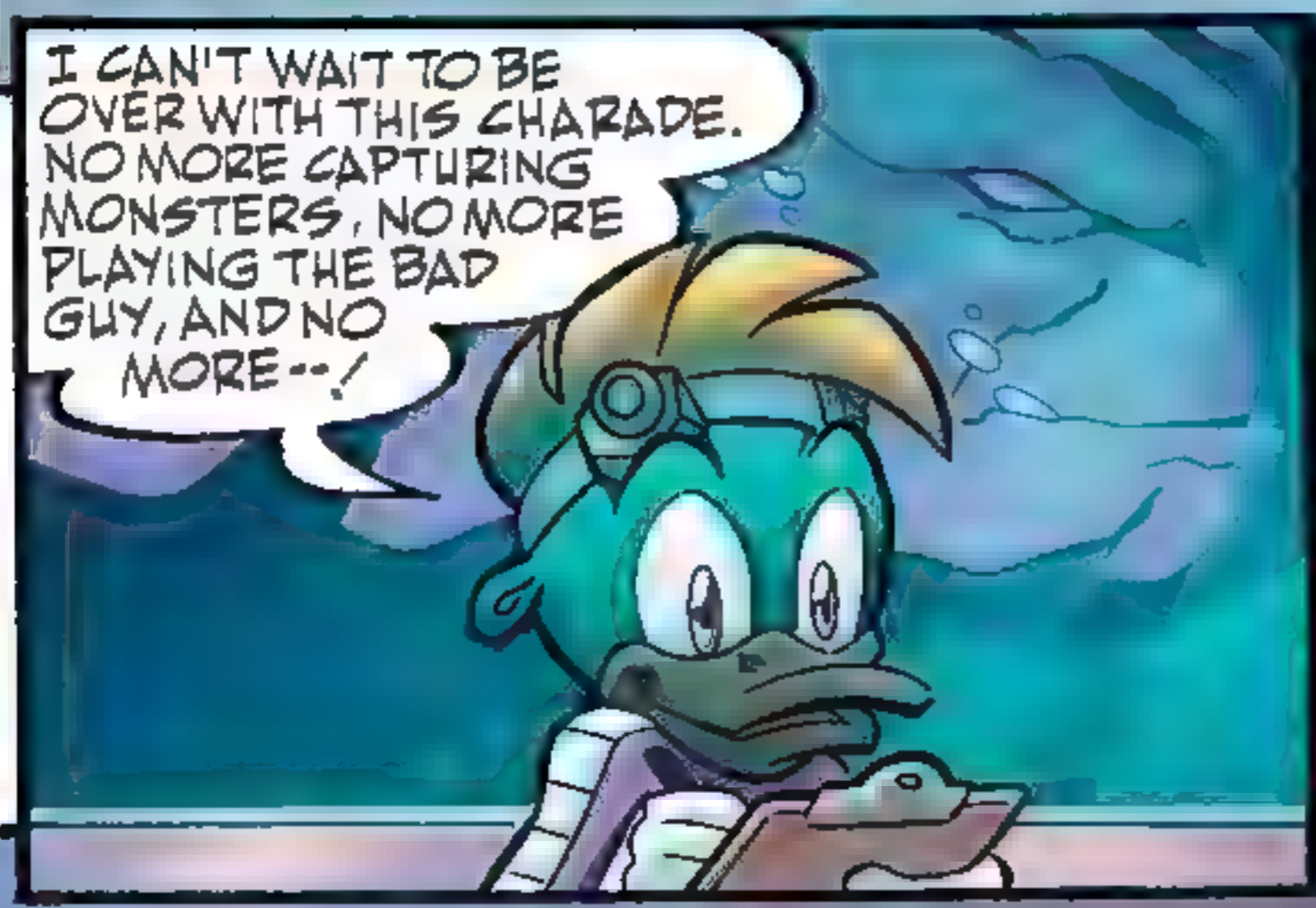
VOIP



DOWNLINDA

BILL PLATYPUS GRAND-MASTER (AND FREEDOM FIGHTER--shh!)

"... AND WITH THE EMPIRE'S FALL, WE HAVE A CHANCE AT PEACE." NO, THAT SHOULD BE "WE WILL HAVE PEACE." GOTTA BE FIRM WITH THESE GUYS.

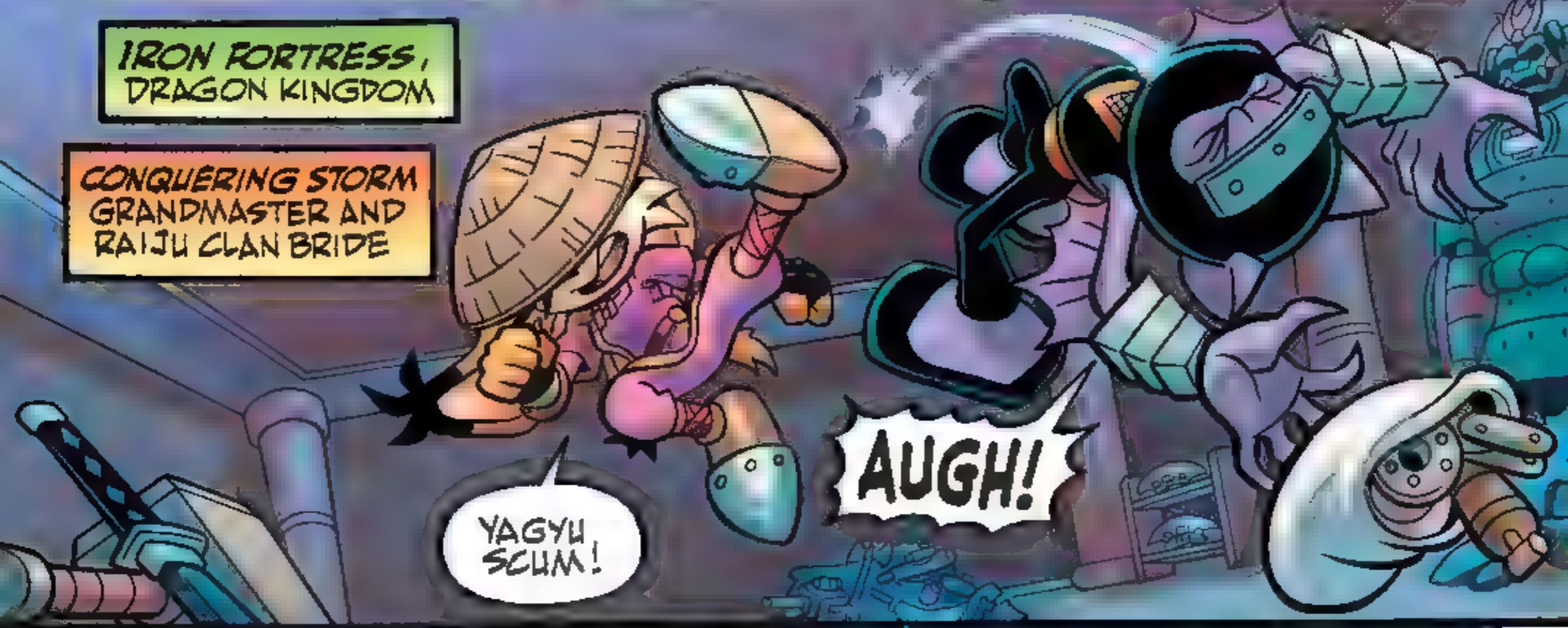


I CAN'T WAIT TO BE OVER WITH THIS CHARADE. NO MORE CAPTURING MONSTERS, NO MORE PLAYING THE BAD GUY, AND NO MORE--!



IRON FORTRESS, DRAGON KINGDOM

CONQUERING STORM GRANDMASTER AND RAIJU CLAN BRIDE



YAGYU SCUM!

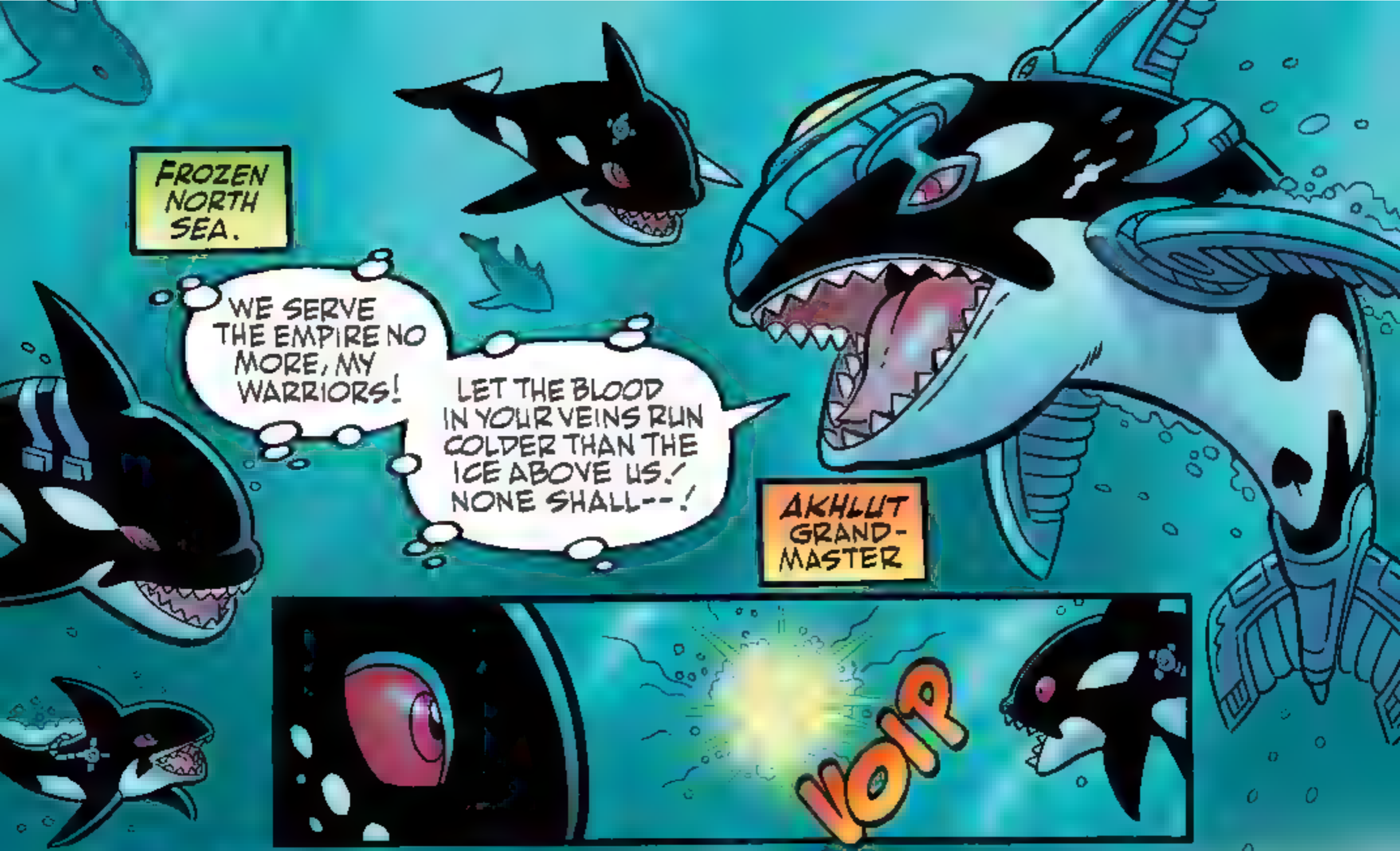
AUGH!



HOW DARE YOU STEAL FROM THE RAIJU--?



VOIP

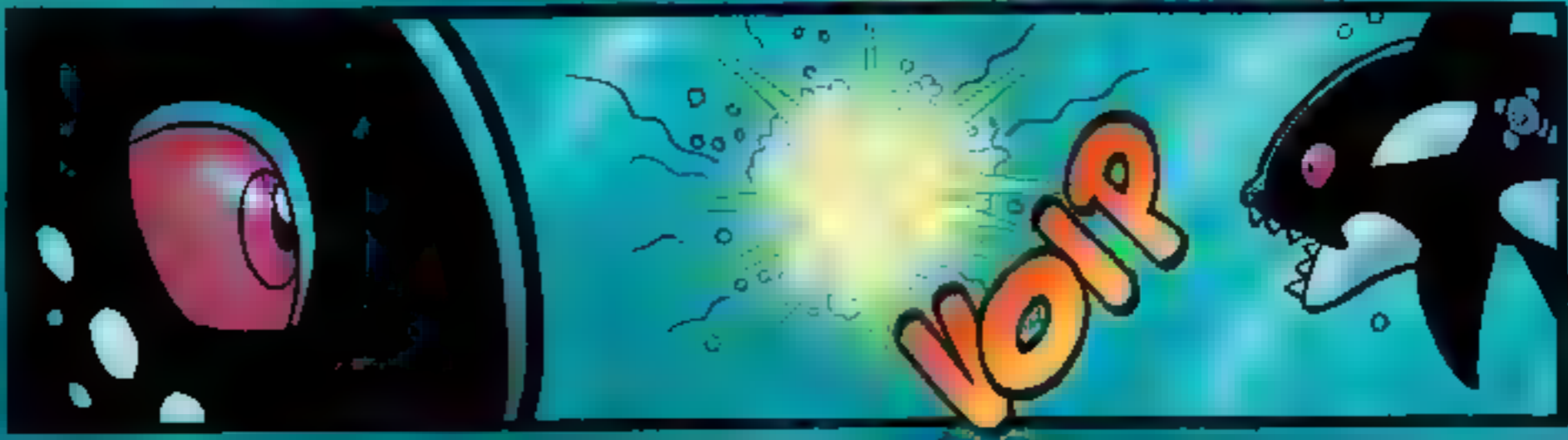


FROZEN NORTH SEA.

WE SERVE THE EMPIRE NO MORE, MY WARRIORS!

LET THE BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS RUN COLDER THAN THE ICE ABOVE US! NONE SHALL--!

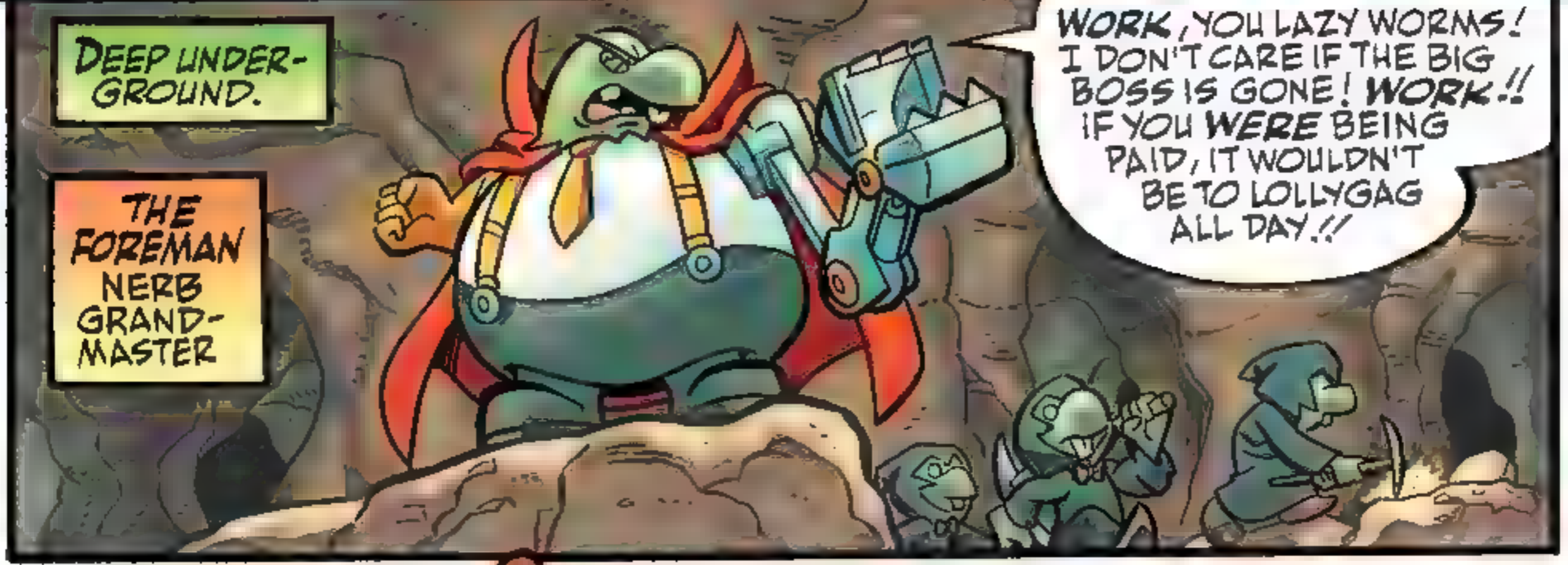
AKHLUT GRAND-MASTER



HIDDEN OUTPOST, EURISH.

HUGO BRASS BRAINWASHED GRANDMASTER

VOIP



DEEP UNDERGROUND.

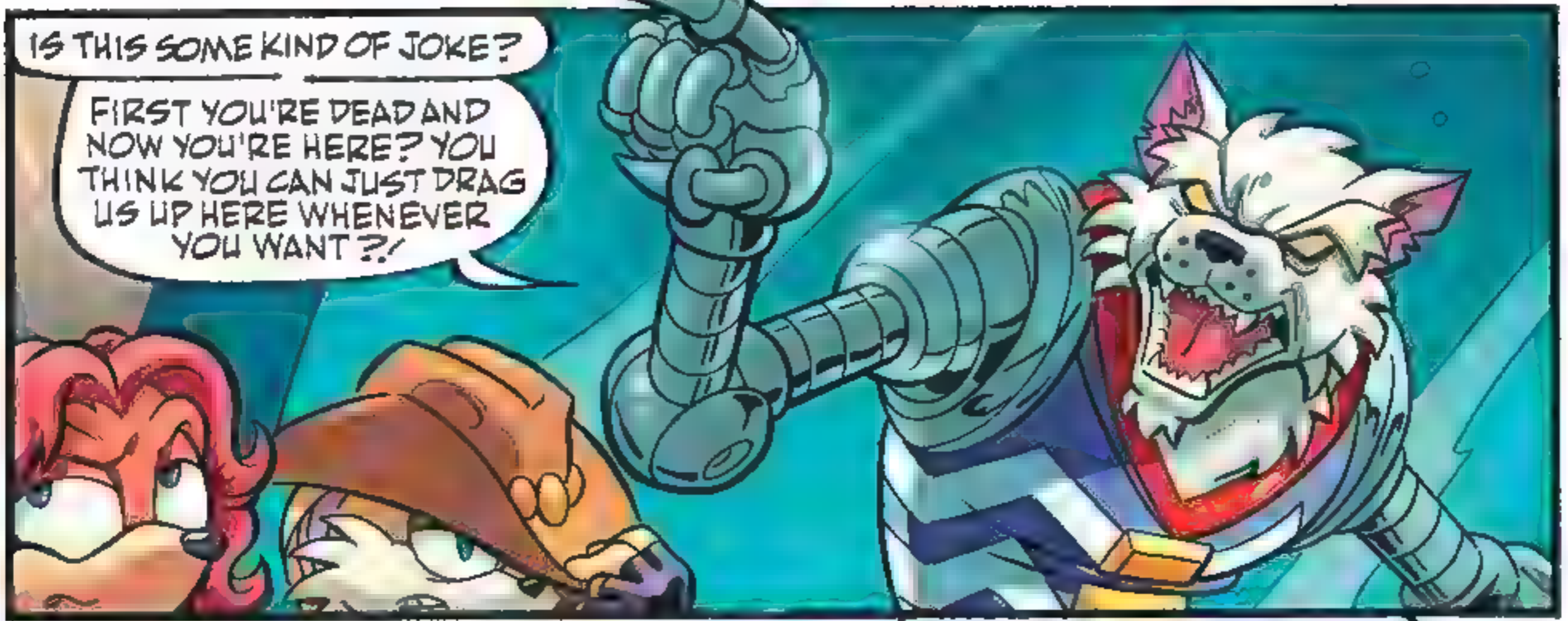
THE FOREMAN NERB GRAND-MASTER

WORK, YOU LAZY WORMS! I DON'T CARE IF THE BIG BOSS IS GONE! WORK!! IF YOU WERE BEING PAID, IT WOULDN'T BE TO LOLLYGAG ALL DAY!!



VOIP





IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

FIRST YOU'RE DEAD AND NOW YOU'RE HERE? YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST DRAG US UP HERE WHENEVER YOU WANT?!



I ALREADY GAVE YOU MY ARMS AND MY ALLEGIANCE! YOU OUGHT TO SHOW ME SOME RESPECT! ESPECIALLY NOW THAT I'VE GOT THESE KILLER CYBERNETICS!



YOU MEAN THE ONES THAT WILL EXPLODE IF I GIVE A SIMPLE VOICE COMMAND?

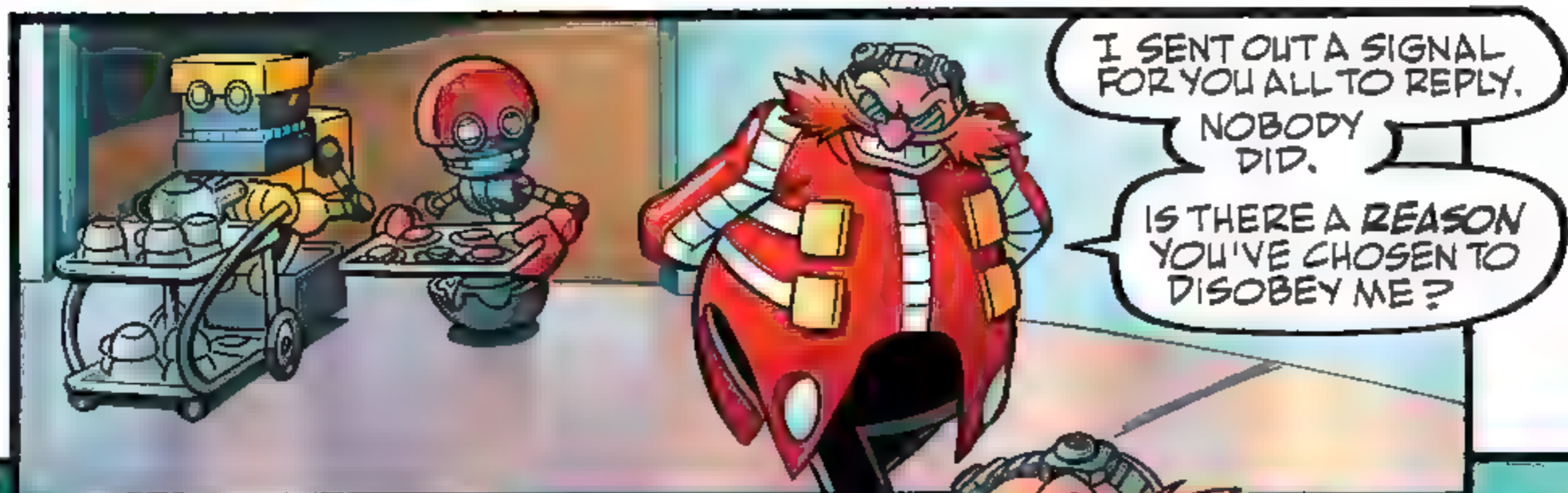
YEAH! THOSE... I... ER... WHAT?

SIT.
DOWN.



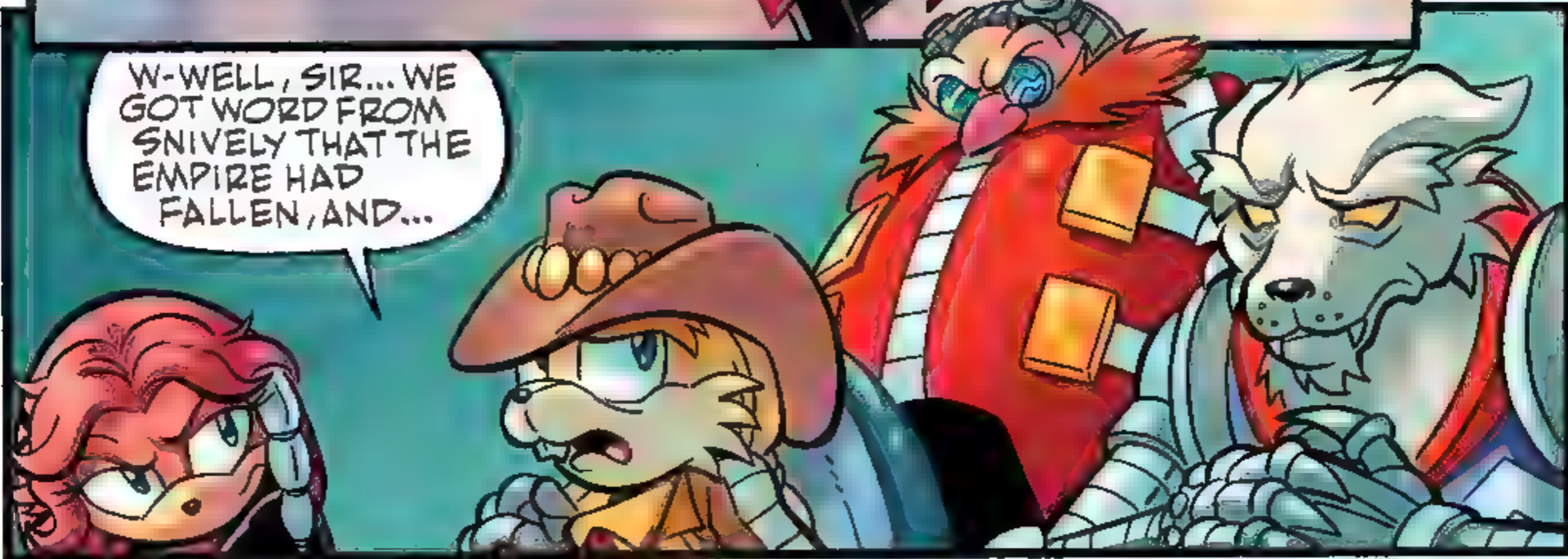
DRAGO ISN'T SPECIAL, MY DEAR GRANDMASTERS.

YOU'RE ALL ONE COMMAND PROMPT AWAY FROM BEING PERMANENTLY RETIRED.



I SENT OUT A SIGNAL FOR YOU ALL TO REPLY. NOBODY DID.

IS THERE A REASON YOU'VE CHOSEN TO DISOBEY ME?



W-WELL, SIR... WE GOT WORD FROM SNIVELY THAT THE EMPIRE HAD FALLEN, AND...

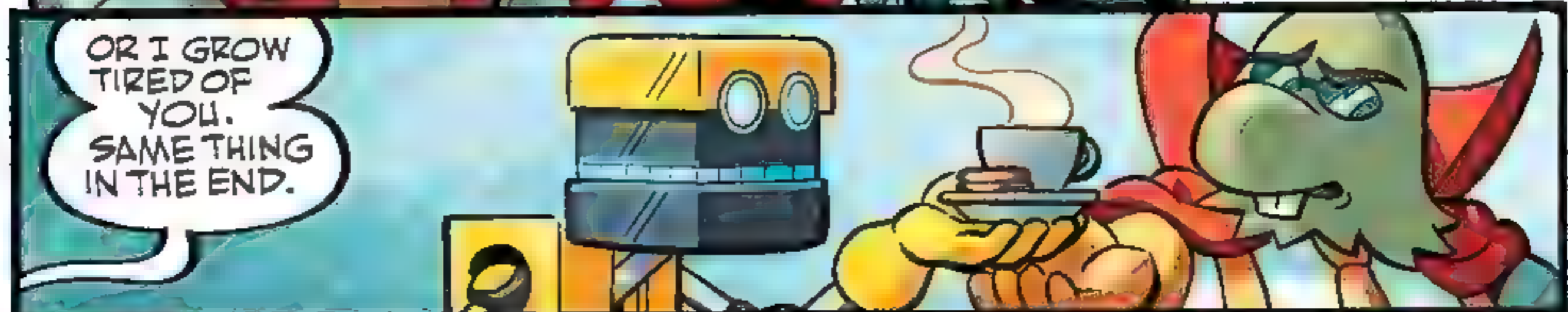


AND YOU BELIEVED HIM?! YOU THOUGHT I'D GRANT ANY OF YOU FREEDOM IN MY DEMISE?!



I LEGIONIZED YOU! I SPONSORED AND EMPOWERED YOU! I OWN YOU!

YOU WILL SERVE THE DARK EGG LEGION AND THE EGGMAN EMPIRE UNTIL THE DAY YOU DIE.!



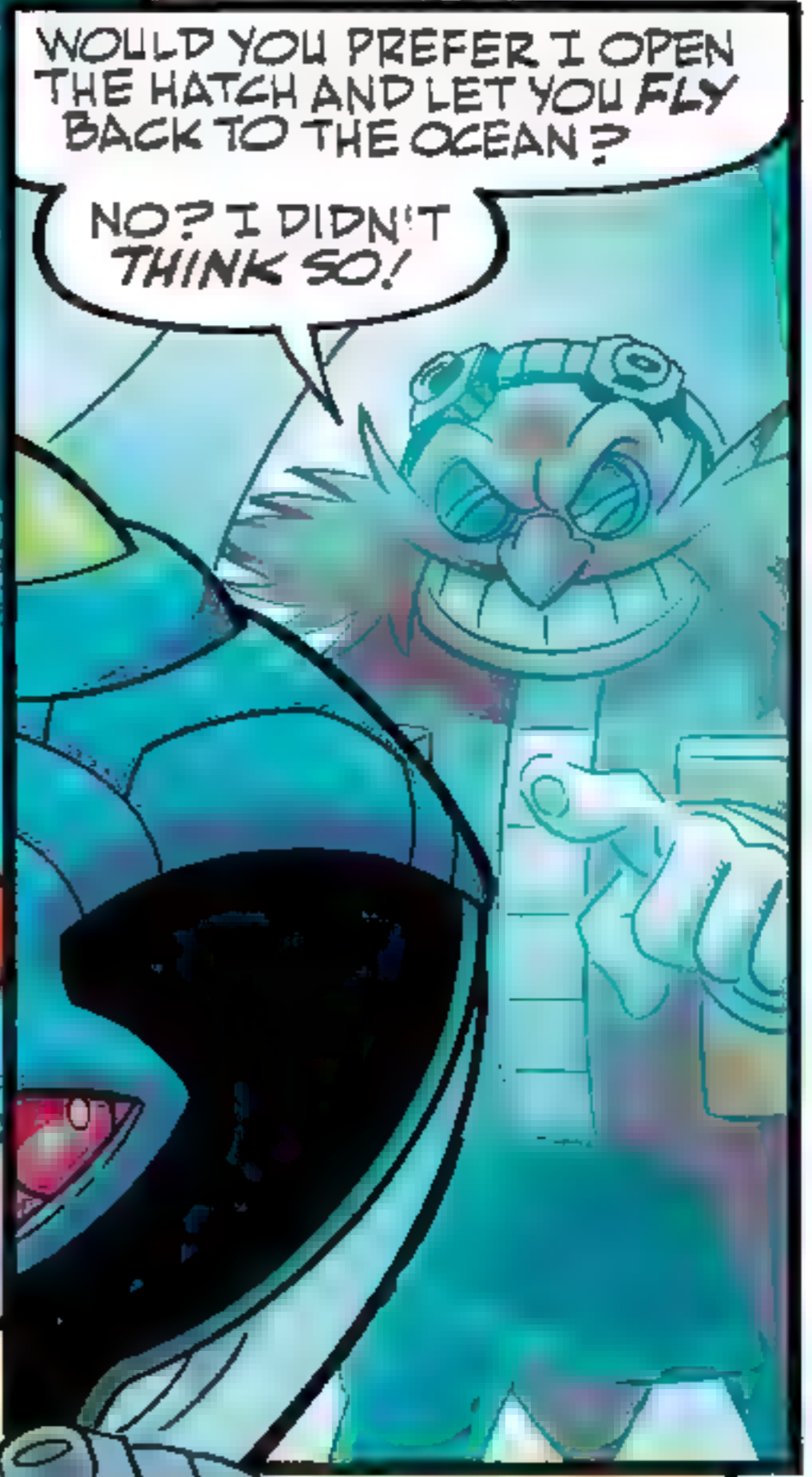
OR I GROW TIRED OF YOU. SAME THING IN THE END.



THEN...IT WAS ALL A TRICK BY SNIVELY? WHY?

I DON'T KNOW YET.

PAH! YOU CANNOT CONTROL YOUR CHIEF UNDERLING! YOU ARE NOT FIT TO COMMAND ANY OF US!



WOULD YOU PREFER I OPEN THE HATCH AND LET YOU FLY BACK TO THE OCEAN?

NO? I DIDN'T THINK SO!




I KNOW THAT YOU ALL HATE ME, AND I DON'T CARE! WHAT MATTERS IS YOU HOLD YOUR POSITIONS OF POWER, AND I CONTROL THAT POWER!

DO AS I SAY, AND ONLY AS I SAY!



YOU ALL SERVE MY NEEDS WELL...

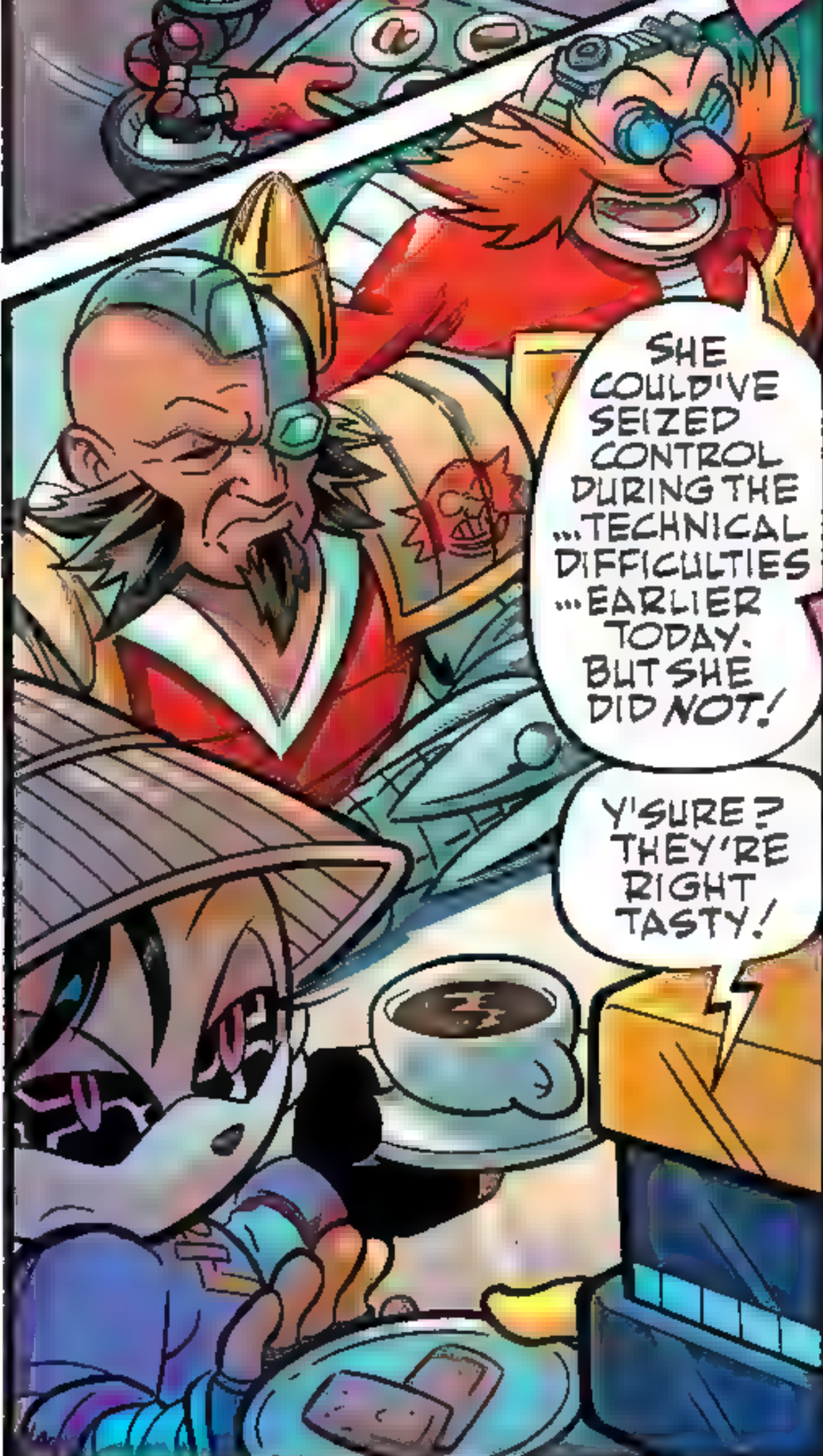
...BUT YOU ALL ARE REPLACEABLE.



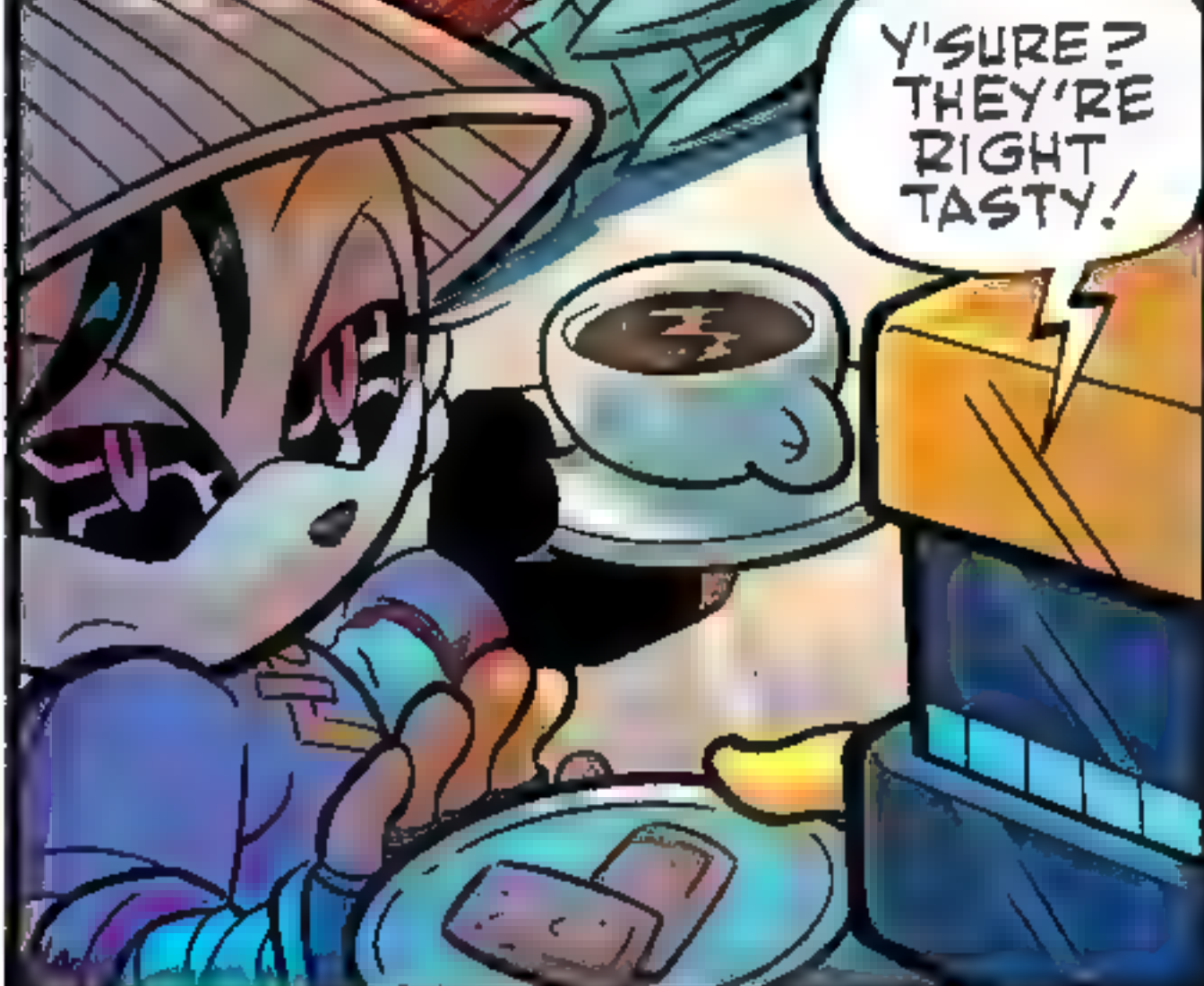
ALL THAT SAID, I ALSO REWARD LOYALTY. TAKE LIEN-DA FOR EXAMPLE!



ME?



SHE COUL'D'VE SEIZED CONTROL DURING THE "TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES" EARLIER TODAY, BUT SHE DID NOT!



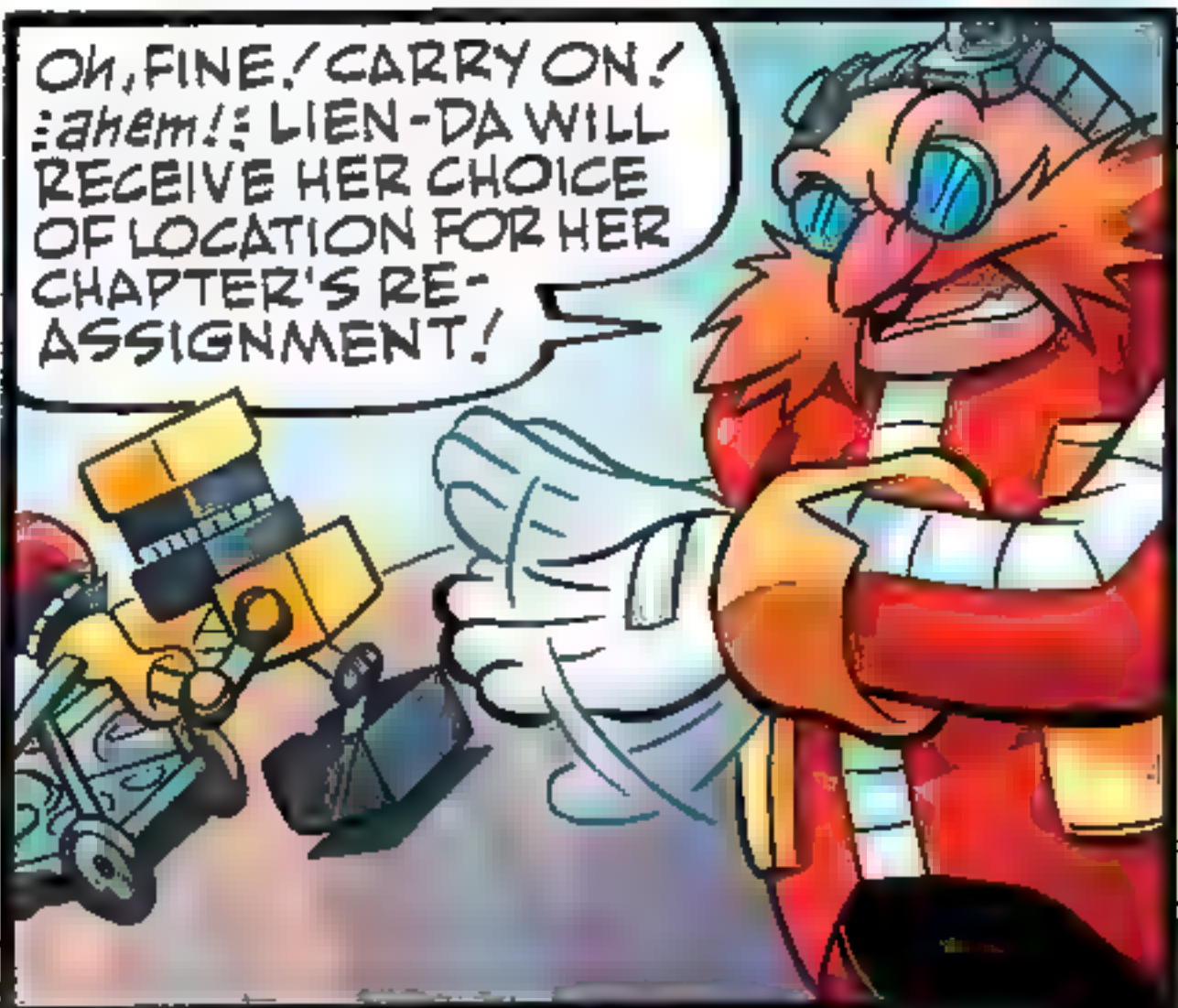
Y' SURE? THEY'RE RIGHT TASTY!



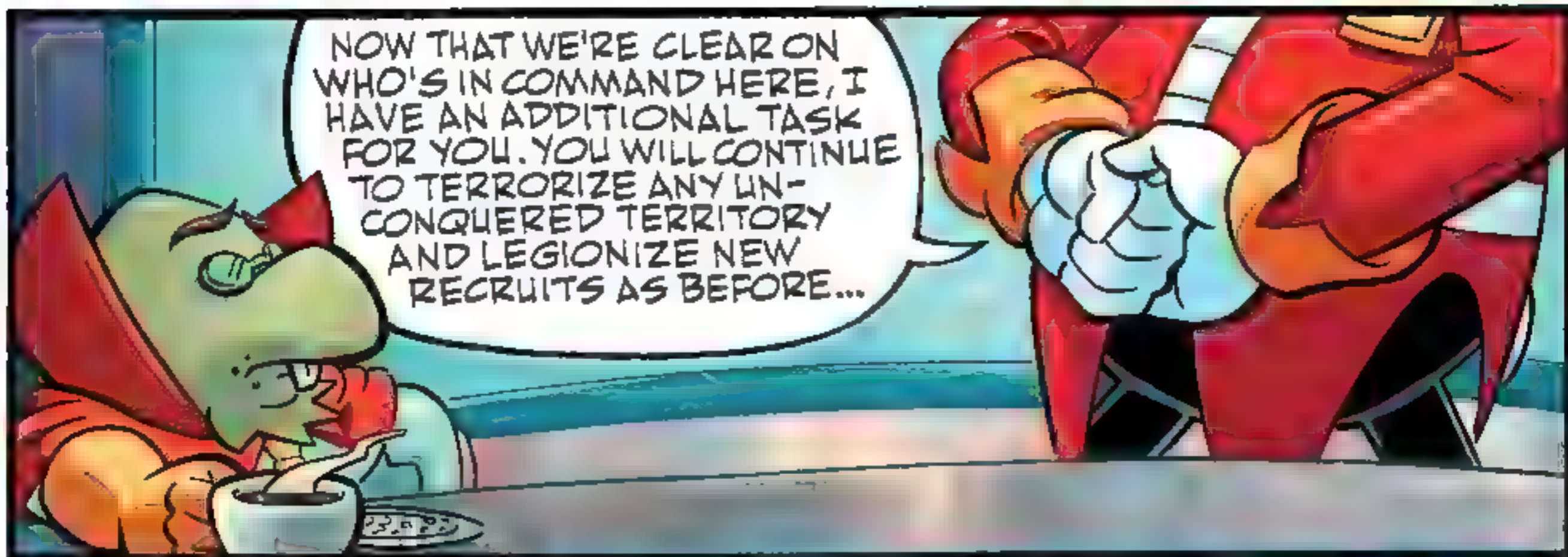
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



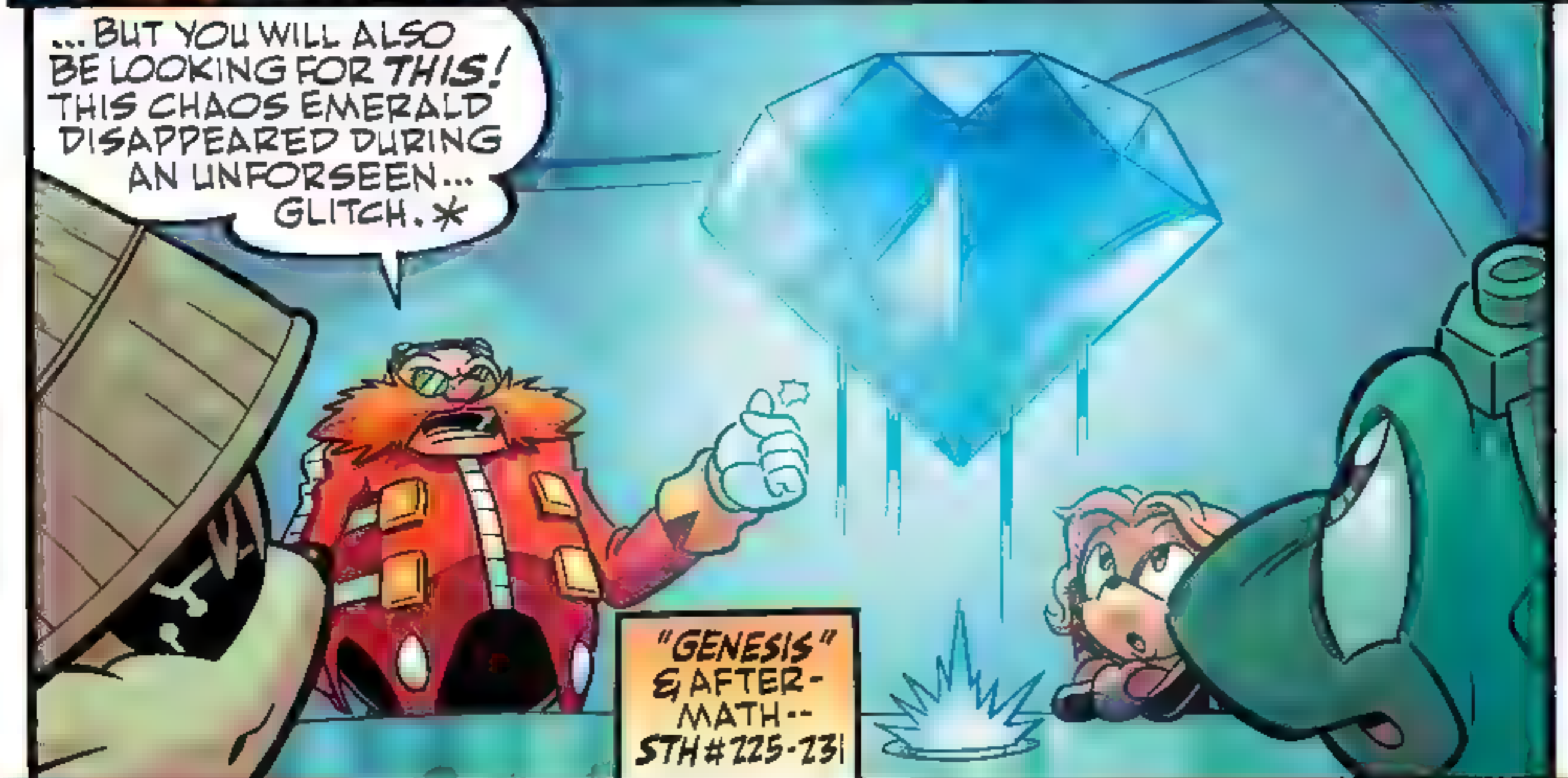
JUST BEIN' GOOD HOSTS TO YOUR GUESTS!



OH, FINE! CARRY ON! :ahem! LIEN-DA WILL RECEIVE HER CHOICE OF LOCATION FOR HER CHAPTER'S RE-ASSIGNMENT!

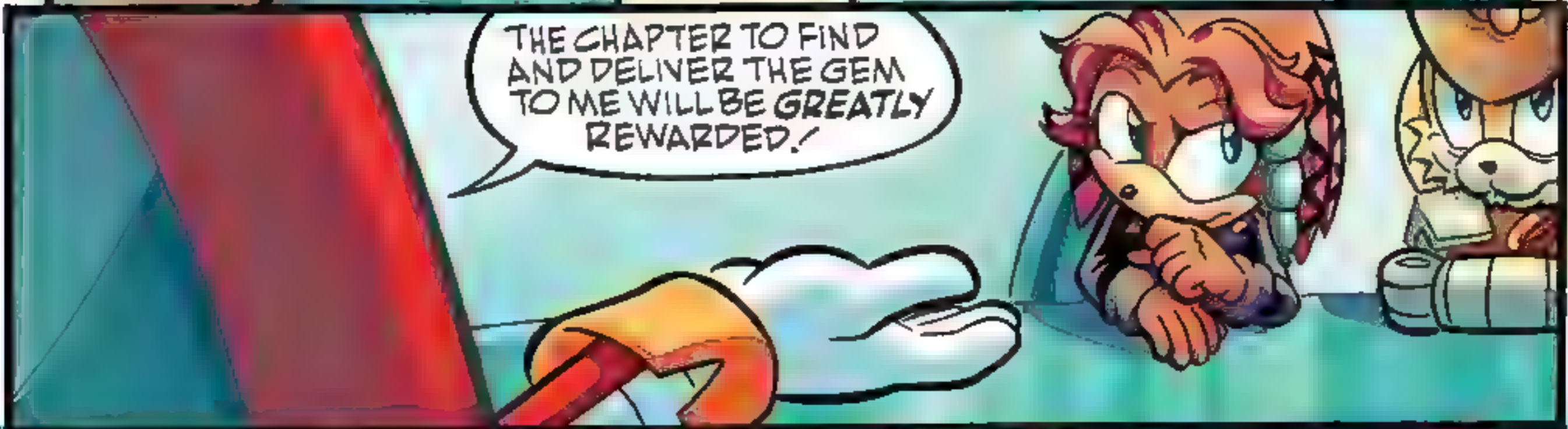


NOW THAT WE'RE CLEAR ON WHO'S IN COMMAND HERE, I HAVE AN ADDITIONAL TASK FOR YOU. YOU WILL CONTINUE TO TERRORIZE ANY UNCONQUERED TERRITORY AND LEGIONIZE NEW RECRUITS AS BEFORE...



... BUT YOU WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR **THIS!** THIS CHAOS EMERALD DISAPPEARED DURING AN UNFORSEEN... **GLITCH.***

"GENESIS"
& AFTER-
MATH--
STH#225-231



THE CHAPTER TO FIND AND DELIVER THE GEM TO ME WILL BE GREATLY REWARDED!




THE QUICKER IT'S FOUND, THE GREATER MY GENEROSITY WILL BE.

TRY TO KEEP IT, AND YOUR PUNISHMENT SHALL BE LEGENDARY.




YOU HAVE SET MANY
TASKS BEFORE US.

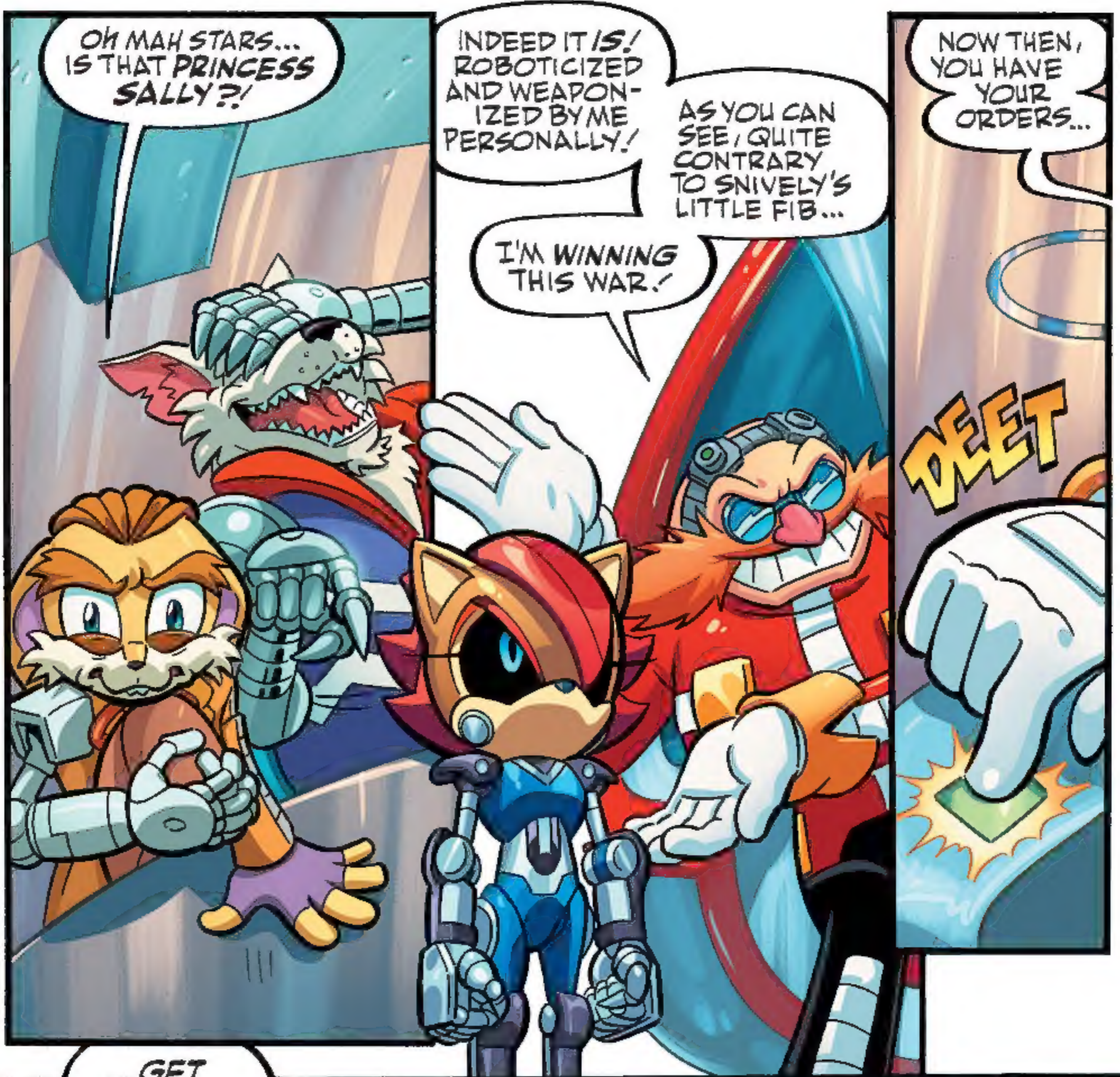
IF YOU CONTINUE TO
SUMMON US ALL SO
ABRUPTLY IN THE FUTURE
LIKE THIS, IT WOULD MAKE
IT DIFFICULT TO FULFILL
YOUR WISHES.



I'M WELL AWARE.
TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION
WAS TO MAKE AN IM-
PRESSION. I HAVE
OTHER MEANS OF
KEEPING TABS ON
YOUR ACTIONS AS
WELL.



MY LATEST BADNIKS--
THE METAL SERIES--
WILL BE ENFORCING MY
WILL DIRECTLY AND
"ASSISTING" YOU WHEN
NEEDED.



OH MAH STARS...
IS THAT PRINCESS
SALLY?!

INDEED IT IS!
ROBOTICIZED
AND WEAPON-
IZED BY ME
PERSONALLY!

AS YOU CAN
SEE, QUITE
CONTRARY
TO SNIVELY'S
LITTLE FIB...

I'M WINNING
THIS WAR!

NOW THEN,
YOU HAVE
YOUR
ORDERS...

DEET

...GET
BACK TO
WORK.

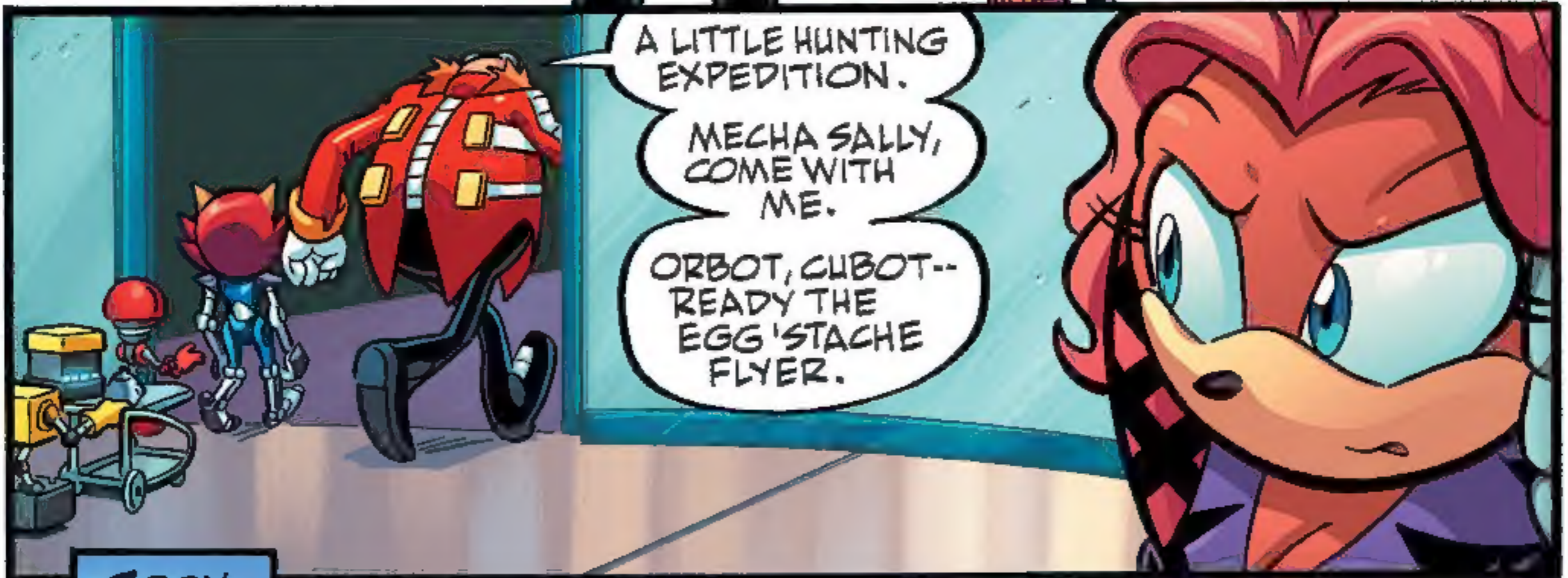


WOLP

Ahhh!
THAT WENT
WELL!
LIEN-DA,
YOU HAVE
COMMAND
UNTIL I
RETURN!



YESSIR!
BUT RETURN
FROM
WHERE?



A LITTLE HUNTING
EXPEDITION.
MECHA SALLY,
COME WITH
ME.
ORBOT, CUBOT--
READY THE
EGG 'STACHE
FLYER.



SOON...



ALL WEAPONS,
FUEL AND
ROBOTS
LOADED,
BOSS!

DOCKIN' CLAMPS
DISENGAGED AND
THRUSTERS LOOK
GOOD.

EXCELLENT!
LOCK ONTO
THE
TRACKER
IN SNIVELY'S
EGG JET
AND SET
COURSE!

PARDON ME, BOSS,
BUT GIVEN ALL HE
WENT THROUGH TO
ESCAPE, DON'T YOU
THINK IT'S ODD HE
DIDN'T DISABLE
THE TRACKER?



EITHER IT WAS AN
OVERSIGHT OR
HE'S BAITING ME.

EITHER
WAY, IT MAKES
NO SENSE.

IT DOESN'T FIT HIS USUAL PATTERN.
BUT, I'M SURE I'LL FIND OUT THE
ANSWERS...



"...ONCE I'VE DRAGGED HIM BACK, KICKING AND SCREAMING!"

DR. EGGMAN IS ON THE HUNT FOR HIS (FORMER) #1 LACKEY!
BUT WHAT SINISTER SURPRISES DOES SNIVELY HAVE LYING IN WAIT?
COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR PART TWO OF "SCRAMBLED!"
UNTIL THEN ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE,
AND THE SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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IT'S A ROBOT
SMACK-DOWN AS
METAL SONIC & MECHA SALLY
TAKE ON OMEGA AND G.U.N. IN...

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EGGMAN BRINGS THE RUCKUS
TO THE UNITED FEDERATION! BE
THERE OR BE CUBOT!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 3/27/12!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 234



IT AIN'T
OVER 'TILL THE
EGGMAN SINGS!

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
MUST FACE THE...

"UNTHINKABLE"

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 03/06/12

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hey guys! This is my first time doing this, so I'm really psyched for this! I just want to ask a few questions. 1) If Geoffrey St John is a traitor, what will happen to Jeffrey St Croix, and will either of them ever get their own arc?

Dueling Skunks for 4 issues? Sounds pretty cool to me... although a story like that might...stink...

(because of skunks)

2) Will Zonic ever get his own arc?

I love Zonic! However a Zonic-centric story arc might be a little ways off - in the meantime make sure you pick up Sonic Select vol.4 "ZONE WARS" for lots of zone-hopping Zonic action!

Well that's my questions and good luck with the rest of your stories. I can't wait to see what you guys come up with next!

Colton S.
from Ohio

Thanks, Colton, hope you're enjoying "Scrambled" so far!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

My name is Emily and I am four years old. My dad is helping me write this email.

I found his old Sonic and Knuckles comics from when he was a boy and he is reading them to me.

He has Knuckles too. We have just read Sonic #55 where they met Monkey Khan. I was very sad when I thought Sally died in #47. I want to read all the Sonic comics up to the new ones. I think Bunnie Rabbot should have her own comic!

Emily K.
from New Zealand

Thanks so much for writing in, Emily! We love to hear from the next generation of Sonic fans! You can catch up on all things Sonic, and all things Bunnie for that matter, by downloading the entire Sonic comic catalogue using the Sonic comic app! plugplugplug

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi! My name is Mallory, and I LOVE Sonic Universe! I've only read a couple so far. But I am a HUGE Sonic the Hedgehog fan, so I absolutely love the comics and am hoping to get more of them! I have 5 all time favorite Sonic characters as I can't just choose one: Sonic, Shadow, Silver, Knuckles, and Tails. At the moment, I'm in love with Shadow.

Mallory H.
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com

Glad to have you aboard, Mallory! Remember to check out all the awesome SHADOW action in Sonic Universe vol.1: THE SHADOW SAGA graphic novel on sale now! plugplugplug

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

My brother and I have been collecting Sonic comics since Free Comic Book Day 2011. We use our allowance every week to buy Sonic books at Big Brain Comics. How do you think we're doing so far?

Sonic X: 5, 7, 11, 17, 19, 25-6, 35, 39

Sonic the Hedgehog: Free Comic Book Day 2011, 193, 216-7, 222-5, 227-32, no Sonic Archives

Sonic Universe: Shadow Saga graphic novel, 5, 8-10, 13, 17-8, 20-26, 28-35

Sonic Select: 2, 4

Your #6 Sonic fan,
Drew F.
from Minnesota

I love everything about this letter! Great job on the collection so far!

See y'all next month!

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!